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# THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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## VOSS & YUNKER AWARDED \$698 IN SUIT AGAINST FRANKFORT TWP.

Frankfort, Jan. 2. — Voss & Yunker, contractors and builders of Frankfort township, brought suit against the Town of Frankfort for money they claimed due them on extra road work. The case was heard before Judge DeSelm in the Circuit Court, Joliet, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fight was over \$585.35 for extra work and labor on road south of Frankfort, and balance of \$113 due on road between Mokena and Tinley Park, under contract entered into in 1917. The town claimed Mr. Voss had not finished the road between Mokena and Tinley and,

therefore, he was not entitled to the money, and also claimed Mr. Voss was not entitled to the \$515.35 for extras because Mr. Voss went outside of contract and that it was up to him to build the road according to the specifications, and although he put on extra materials he contracted to build the road according to contract and could not claim extras.

After being out about an hour the jury returned a verdict of \$698 against the town of Frankfort in favor of Mr. Voss. Mr. Voss was represented by Attorney A. H. Krusemark, of Frankfort, and the town's counsel was Attorney Edward Corlett, of Joliet.

Frankfort, Jan. 3.—The suit of Voss and Yunker, road contractors, against the town of Frankfort for alleged non-payment of amount due them for building the hard road south of Frankfort over a year ago, came to trial last Tuesday in the circuit court at Joliet, before Judge De Selm.

The plaintiffs declared that they had built the road according to contract, but the complaint had been made by some of the tax payers that not enough stone was being placed on this road and that they were instructed by Commissioner Fred Marti to put on more stone and that after they had done so and presented their claim for \$1,000 which included an extra charge for hauling the extra stone, Commissioner Fred Marti and County Superintendent of Highways Will H. Smith had refused to allow the full claim, but offered them a compromise settlement which they rejected. The plaintiffs further pointed out that as long as the township had paid for the additional stone and the freight on same, the township should also pay the labor.

Attorney A. H. Krusemark represented Voss and Yunker and Edward Corlett, Joliet attorney, represented the town of Frankfort which was represented by Supervisor G. W. Maue and County Engineer Fred Marti.

After the testimony of both sides was heard, the jury returned a verdict on Wednesday in favor of Voss and Yunker for the full amount of their claim. In addition the township must pay the court costs.

Supervisor G. W. Maue, Commissioner Fred Marti, County Superintendent of Highways Will H. Smith, Fred Guther and Conrad Bettenhausen, the latter two of Frankfort, were among the witnesses who testified.

The highway in question was constructed a year ago last fall and suit was started last January. It is understood that the township must also pay the contractors 6 per cent on the money due them.

### BIG DEMANDS FOR AUTOS.

Hensner and Mager are having a big demand for Overland cars. They have orders standing for thirty cars, but cannot get them from the factory at Toledo. These orders have all been placed as last minute calls to escape the raise in price on these cars becoming effective the first of the year.

### CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas exercises in the St. Peter's Evangelical church and the local Methodist church were well attended and were highly interesting as usual. At the St. Peter's Evangelical church special services were held on Christmas day and on New Year's eve and New Year's day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Warning the second Thursday in January. A good program is being arranged for. At this meeting the custom of serving lunches in connection with the meetings will be revived. During the war days serving of refreshments was omitted as a war measure.

### M. W. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Frankfort Camp of the M. W. A. will install the following newly elected officers on the first Tuesday in January: Consul, W. H. Logan; Worthy Advisor, F. J. Kohlhaugen; Clerk, Emil Leonhardt; Banker, Fred Pyle; Watchman, Herbert Kohlhaugen; Physician, Dr. W. V. Hedges.

### HOLD BAKERY SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Frankfort Methodist church held a bakery sale at the Robert Stephen store Saturday afternoon. The goods sold quickly.

FOR SALE.—A No. 9 cook stove and a base burner at a bargain; act quick. Mrs. Amelia Hanson, Frankfort, Ill.—Adv.

## BIG OFFERS MADE FOR RICH OIL LAND

Many Offers Made to Montana Land Holders by Eastern Speculators—Orange Grove Proves Profitable

Mokena, Jan. 2.—Frank Leiss, well known former Mokena man who is here on a visit from Montana, has had a streak of good fortune. His land holdings, as well as those of E. V. Malby, another former Mokena man, now located at Midlothian, are right in the midst of an oil boom. Some excellent oil wells have been found in that region and as a result there has been a big boom in land values. Speculators by the hundreds are flocking there from the east and all kinds of offers are made to the owners of land in that section. Newspaper received from there says that hotel rooms are at a premium and that some of the speculators have offered as high as \$50 per day for room.

Mr. Leiss traded in some western land some time ago for an orange grove in California from which he sold 17,000 cases of oranges.

There has been a heavy snowfall this year and the mountains are covered with snow which gives promise of plenty of water for next summer. Last winter there was hardly any snow, consequently there was no water for irrigation last summer and the crops burned.

A coal mine has also been opened on some of the holdings of Mr. Leiss.

### FORMER PASTOR IS IN MISSOURI

The Rev. G. H. Sieveking, former pastor of the local St. John Evangelical church, is now located at Beni, Missouri. He has charge of the St. John Evangelical pastorate at that place. Overville is the nearest town.

The Rev. C. Benkenbeger, brother of Mrs. G. H. Sieveking, who is also well known to Mokena people, is located at Electra, Tex.

In order to make room for registered stock, C. M. Cleveland will sell at auction Friday, Jan. 9, 1920, 26 head of cattle, all high grade Holsteins. One 7 months old bull will be in the lot. This is a registered Holstein bull of great milking stock. Three of the cows offered have monthly records of over 1,000 pounds of milk.

### PROPERTY SOLD.

The old Sterner property, occupied by the Grogan family, has been sold the past week to Fred Klatt, the consideration being \$2,400. George J. Hacker, local real estate dealer, negotiated the deal. Mr. Hacker has a number of other important transfers pending. He has opened a real estate and insurance office in the Mokena Hall in connection with his feed office.

### UNDERGOES CRITICAL OPERATION.

Mrs. Hugo Stammer of Chicago, sister of Mrs. E. P. Krapp, underwent a very critical operation the past week. The attending physicians stated that had the operation been prolonged for another twenty-four hours, there would have been no chance to save her life. Mrs. Stammer is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Krapp has been at her bedside the past week.

### FORMER TEACHER REMEMBERED

Prof. S. J. Eakle, former principal of the Mokena public school, now located at Poplar Grove, was presented with a silver clock for a Christmas gift by the pupils of the Poplar Grove school. He is getting along nicely and likes his new school very much.

### GOING WEST.

Mrs. Sadie Morlarity will leave this week for Beaver Crossing, Neb., where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Samuel Tinley.

A number of Mokena people attended the funeral of Samuel Tinley held at the M. E. church in Tinley Park Friday morning. Mr. Tinley served as agent for the Rock Island at Mokena for twenty-six years. He left Mokena in 1881.

### DIRECT FIRST MASQUERADE.

The Mokena Entertainers directed the first prize masquerade of the season at the Mokena Hall Saturday night. The ball was largely attended and many valuable prizes were awarded to the masqueraders.

## PASTOR IN COMMUNITY PLANS

New Lenox, Jan. 3.—Through the progressive spirit of the Rev. Mr. Faustain, pastor of the local Methodist church, this community is about due for an awakening which has been sorely needed. The plan now is to organize the whole community into a community organization. The community plan which has been so successfully adopted by other communities will be tried out here also. Rev. Mr. Faustain has taken a very careful survey of the community and will introduce such plans and ideas as will meet the conditions and problems existing here. Work has been started on getting up a local directory, in which all the roads in the township are named and each place of residence and farm numbered. The community movement is highly endorsed by the leaders of thought in all cities and communities where it has been tried out.

The opening of the movement will be launched sometime this month. The first thing on the program will be the organization of a community chorus which is to meet at the church parlors once a week, the exact day to be fixed later on. It is aimed to secure all of the local talent possible to join this chorus. The entire movement is non-denominational movement. The chief idea, however, is to make the local church the social center from which to carry on the work. It is hoped that the new movement will meet with the measure of success to which it is justly entitled.

The local Methodist church has been named "The Lincoln Highway Methodist Church" and the name has taken well. The church is located on the Lincoln highway and is therefore properly named.

It is proposed to erect a bulletin board at the church giving the hours of worship, the topics, the pastor's name and such other information as is necessary.

These interests in the new movement hope that the undertaking will be crowned with good support and a spirit of co-operation.

### APPRAISE PROPERTY.

A board of appraisers, consisting of Bert Brown, J. O'Neill and Edward Francis, appraised the property of W. L. Morris, which will go toward paying the creditors of the defunct grain dealer. Nothing further has been heard from Mr. Morris, who is now in California. The local elevator which is owned by the Rock Island railroad is out of service now. Mr. Morris holds a lease on this elevator for another year and the property cannot be secured by anyone else unless they can buy the lease from Mr. Morris. Edward Francis has been doing some grinding at this elevator lately, but no grain is being handled. This unfortunate affair has been a hard blow to New Lenox. The local grain market has been wiped out and the coal business, as well, Coal has been secured from Joliet and Spencer at great difficulty at times and much expense. The loss, as far as can be ascertained now, is said to be around \$20,000.

### VICTIM OF SHOOTING AFFRAY IMPROVING.

Latest advices from the bedside of Harry Embling in the St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, are that he is improving nicely. He was shot through the body in a shooting affray in a road-house a week ago. The bullet passed through the body and lodged in his overcoat.

### HAS GOOD SALE.

Peter Johnson, residing south of here, had a sale Saturday. Stock brought good prices. There was a good attendance.

The New Lenox Camp of the M. W. A. will hold their installation of officers at the Grange hall the first Monday in January. A number of new members have been enrolled lately.

Albert Hellmuth is being kept very busy serving lunches at the various auctions being held in this section this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynk entertained the Knickerbocker family of New Lenox and relatives from California on Christmas day.

Lester Schiek, who recently underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, returned home the past week. He is convalescing nicely and his friends are glad to see him back again.

WANTED.—To rent, a comfortable furnished room in Mokena. Board, if convenient. State price. Advertiser, P. O. Box 124 Mokena.

## OLD RESIDENT OF TINLEY PARK, AGED 84, IS ILL OF PARALYSIS

Tinley Park, Jan. 2.—Henry Kammer, aged 74 years, one of the oldest residents of Tinley Park, was stricken with a paralytic stroke Monday morning. He was out in his yard feeding his chickens about 9 o'clock when he was stricken very suddenly and fell to the ground where he lay for fully five minutes before he was discovered by a passerby on the sidewalk. The neighbors were called and he was placed on a chair and carried into the house. He was so cold and numb that he was unable to speak. Dr. I. Ickstadt was summoned. After the first examination he was unable to determine whether Mr. Kammer had slipped and fallen or had been stricken with a stroke. About an hour after Dr. Ickstadt made another examination and found that it was a stroke. In falling Mr. Kammer struck a box and injured his hip. The attending physician entertains hope for his recovery as the stroke was a light one.

### TAKES UP STUDY OF MEDICINE

Albert Ickstadt, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Ickstadt, has taken up the study of medicine and has taken up a pre-medical course in the University of Chicago. He will enter upon his new studies January 2nd. He takes a two-year course following which he will enter Rush Medical college. Mr. Ickstadt is a very bright young man and has received some very highly complimentary letters of recommendation from the various professors he has studied under before coming here. He also served in the U. S. expeditionary forces in France, enlisting while in high school.

Mr. Ickstadt has always been very ambitious to have a university education and he is having his desire realized now. His many friends wish him abundance of success and know he will make good as he always has.

### WEDDING BELLS RING

George Schult and Miss Mary Bechstein were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechstein, December 30th, the ceremony taking place at 4 o'clock, the Rev. A. Ladwig, pastor of the German Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of both parties.

Edward Henke and Miss Pearl Fullon were quietly united in marriage at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Wm. Henke, Tuesday evening, December 23rd at 7 o'clock, the Rev. A. Buddenhagen, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate families of both parties and intimate friends.

### IN THE CHURCHES

A very interesting and pleasing program was rendered by the Sunday school at the German Methodist church Christmas eve. The program was replete with recitations and special musical numbers. On Christmas day special Christmas services were conducted by the Rev. A. Ladwig.

On New Year's day special services were conducted at this church by Rev. Mr. Ladwig. The Sunday School had its annual election of officers on this day.

The Tinley Park M. E. church also had a delightful Christmas program. The Sunday school has only 13 scholars but they did exceedingly well and held the attention of a good-sized audience for the evening. Mrs. C. Scheer and her able assistants were in charge of the instructions given the little folks.

At the Zion Lutheran church a very elaborate Christmas program was rendered Christmas eve. The program consisted of fifty numbers. The choir and Sunday school furnished a number of special musical selections. Rev. A. Buddenhagen's nephew, Arnold Hoefer, a student of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Dubuque, Ia., gave the Christmas address.

Special services were held on Christmas day, also on New Year's eve and on New Year's day.

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The price of the Mokena News-Bulletin goes to Two Dollars a year, starting with last week's issue. We hope to have no further advance in price for some time to come, if ever, but if material and labor keeps "A-diggin' us in the ribs" much longer or harder, we cannot tell where we will land on the subscription price.

### MANY ATTEND TINLEY FUNERAL

The funeral of Samuel Tinley of Beaver Crossing, Neb., was held at the local Methodist church Friday. The services were attended only by the immediate family and a number of friends. Mr. Tinley, however, was well known throughout this section by the older residents. He was connected with the Rock Island for many years. He served as station agent at Mokena for the Rock Island for many years.

Has resided in Beaver Crossing for a long time. Of late years he was very much interested in religious work and especially evangelistic work. An evangelist of Wisconsin held meetings there some years ago and got acquainted with him. He had requested that this evangelist bury him and his wish was fulfilled. The evangelist gave a soul-stirring sermon. He pointed out that our lives were like unto a mirror showing ourselves and revealing what weaknesses should be straightened and overcome. He said it was no use to have framed mottos on our walls if we did not live up to them in our hearts and lives.

Mr. Tinley is survived by his widow, one brother, Charles, of Chicago, beside many other kindred and friends. Tinley Park was named after the Tinley family. Before that it was known as Bremen, this name still applying to the township.

### WINS \$50 IN INSURANCE CONTEST

Fred Goebel carried off high honors the past week when he captured the cash prize of \$50 offered by the International Lutheran Insurance Co., of Moline for the agent writing the most insurance in 13 weeks.

Mr. Goebel was greatly handicapped, not being able to put in all his time as he was obliged to work at the pop factory and besides he has not an auto with which to get around the country, but despite all this he walked out to prospective applicants and landed them. He wrote some insurance for 13 weeks straight, writing some insurance each week. Often times other agents were way ahead of him, but they dropped out for a few weeks which gave Fred a chance to overtake them.

The first of the week Mr. Goebel received a telegram that he won first prize. On December 24th he received the check for \$50 together with a letter from J. C. Laugman, president of the company, complimenting him on the fine record he established and said he appreciated that he was handicapped in his work and that despite all this he had overcome all obstacles. Mr. Goebel's many friends extend congratulations on his success.

### WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Tinley Park business men are greatly inconvenienced by the poor out-going mail service in the afternoon. All mail must be in the post office by 3:30 p. m., as this is the last mail out of Tinley Park for either east or west.

Mokena had the same difficulty but last fall the business men and especially the Mokena Bank took the matter up with the postal department and with the local post office asking that Rock Island train No. 18, due here at 6:34 p. m., carry a closed pouch of first class mail. After showing the postal officials that it put the business men to great inconvenience to be compelled to write business letters before the business of the day was closed and that oftentimes important letters could not be gotten out until the next day, thus causing a delay of from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. After investigating the matter the postal department instructed the Mokena post office to make up a letter pouch each evening for No. 18. Letters intended for east and west delivery go out on this train.

By taking the matter up with the postal department the business men and the bank of Tinley Park could undoubtedly make similar arrangements for Tinley Park. It would mean much to Tinley Park to have a mail at the time mentioned. The News-Bulletin is just giving this tip to the Tinley Park people for them to act on. If the desired results can be obtained a good turn will have been accomplished.



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let a big car whirl past in a cloud of

dust.

"Nope, it doesn't bother me none to

speak of," answered Mr. Cobble, with

a chuckle. "There's a ramshackle

bridge down th' road a piece. I know

all about it, but th' feller in that car

can't know about it an' he's liable to

be singin' mighty small when we get to

him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Chinese have obtained water

through means of artesian wells for

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After a girl gets to be about so old

she tries to forget that she once wanted

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PISO'S

The Kitchen Cabinet

There's folks that chide their neigh-  
bors,  
An' there's folks that pass you by,  
There's folks that hold their troubles  
Till you nearly want to cry.  
There's folks to crush the weaklings  
And there's folks to curb the strong.  
An' now an' then there's folks that  
like  
To jolly folks along.

NUTRITIOUS DISHES.

With eggs at the price they are it  
does not seem economy to use them  
in any quantity, but  
with food combinations  
two or three eggs will  
supply the protein need-  
ed, yet make an inex-  
pensive main dish.

Eggs and Dried Beef

Scrambled.—Chop fine  
half a cupful of dried  
beef. Melt two table-  
spoonfuls of sweet fat in an omelet pan.Add the chopped meat, three-fourths  
of a cupful of tomato, a teaspoon-  
ful of scraped onion or a bit of juice,  
half a teaspoonful of salt and a few  
grains of paprika; stir until hot, then  
add three beaten eggs and cook until  
the eggs are creamy throughout.  
Serve on squares of buttered toast or  
with baked potatoes.Meat Loaf.—Put through a food  
chopper one pound of veal steak, half  
a pound of beef from the top of the  
round and one-fourth of a pound of  
cooked ham. Mix well, add two eggs  
beaten light, a teaspoonful of salt, a  
dash of paprika, two tablespoonfuls of  
chicken fat, two milk crackers rolled  
fine, onion juice, chopped parsley or  
Worcestershire sauce; shape into a  
loaf. Make a depression in the center  
and set in end for end two hard  
cooked eggs, removed from the shell.  
Cover the eggs in the loaf and place  
in a baking pan. Baste with hot fat  
and bake two hours. Serve hot or  
cold with a sauce made in the pan.Codfish Balls.—Put hot boiled pota-  
toes through a ricer, enough to make  
two cupfuls. Have ready one cupful  
of salt codfish, picked very fine, cov-  
ered with cold water; beat slowly un-  
til the water is milky; then drain and  
dry in cloth. Mix the potato, fish, a  
tablespoonful of butter, paprika and a  
teaspoonful of onion juice. Beat with a  
wooden spoon until light and fluffy.  
Shape in balls, roll in egg, mixed with  
three tablespoonfuls of cold water,  
then in soft sifted crumbs. Fry in  
deep fat. If the balls are made the  
day before and left uncovered they  
will cook better.Do you know what it means to be los-  
ing the fight?  
When a lift just in time might make  
everything right?  
When you know what it means, just a  
clasp of the hand,  
When a woman has stood just all she  
can stand?  
Were you sister of hers when the  
time came of need?  
Did you offer to help her? Or didn't  
you offer?

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

If one wishes a little ice cream for  
three or four sherbet cups, it may be  
made in a pound baking  
powder can. Any kind  
without acid may be  
used; fill the can two-  
thirds full, put on the  
cover and set into a deep  
jar filled one-third salt  
and two-thirds ice, let it  
stand until chilled, then  
turn the can in the mix-  
ture, occasionally removing the top  
and scraping down the sides. It will  
not take long to freeze and this saves  
using a large freezer when a small  
amount is needed.

One of the Thousand Isle Dressings.

—Take half a cupful each of olive oil  
and lemon juice, one tablespoonful of  
grated onion, half a cupful of orange  
juice, three teaspoonfuls of minced  
parsley, eight olives, chopped fine,  
eight cooked chestnuts also chopped,  
one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tea-  
spoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a  
dash of paprika and one-fourth tea-  
spoonful of mustard. Shake in a ma-  
son jar until well blended.Combination Salad.—Cut a small  
tomato into quarters or eighths leav-  
ing the sections together at the stem  
end. Arrange on lettuce and heap over  
this a tablespoonful of chopped celery,  
a quarter of a thinly sliced pear and  
the tapering end of a banana, which  
may be placed in the center of the  
salad. Mix with boiled dressing and  
heap the minced and sliced mixture  
around the center. Shake a bit of  
paprika on the point of the banana  
and serve. A few grapes, skinned and  
seeded, may take the place of the  
pear or both may be added. The com-  
bination of flavor is especially pleas-  
ing with a mild salad dressing, en-  
riched with whipped cream.Beans and Bacon.—Take one can  
of tender string beans, drain and sea-  
son well. Cut up two slices of bacon  
in small bits and fry until brown. Re-  
move the bacon to the dish of beans  
and fry one small chopped onion in  
the hot fat; when the onion is well  
cooked, add the beans and when well  
mixed with the fat, add enough sharp  
hot vinegar to season well. Serve hot  
with frankfurter sausage.

Nellie Maxwell

Skirt Length Is  
Topic of SeasonThere's a new war on! Hostilities  
are being waged between the moder-  
ately short skirt advocated by Ameri-  
can designers and the excessively ab-  
breviated frocks insisted upon by the  
French couturiers, writes a prominent  
creator of fashions.The short skirt reaching barely be-  
low the knees made its appearance in  
Paris last year and many stories came  
across to us concerning the display of  
silken hosiers observed at the leading  
French hotels where the fashionable  
Parisienne gather for luncheon, tea  
and evening parties. This fashion of  
displaying French calves with a frank-  
ness that outranked even the French  
was not confined to bizarre extremists,  
but was adopted by the upper classes,  
the descendants of the old regime,  
who still constitute the aristocracy of  
France that dwells in the neighborhood  
of St. Germain.When the races at Auteuil and  
Long Champs corroborated the evi-  
dence that the short skirt was an es-  
tablished fact, American designers  
hesitated and waited to hear the death  
knell of this fashion vibrate across  
the Atlantic. Instead of dying young,  
it continued to grow in favor.The short skirt on this side of the  
ocean, which came into prominence  
several years ago, when a certain the-  
atrical manager dressed his far famed  
beauty chorus in the short-long skirts  
reaching eight or ten inches from the  
floor, had been carried to such vulgar  
excess by any women lacking both  
in artistic taste and good breeding,  
that an attempt to feature the long  
graceful afternoon gown was made  
with a large measure of success.Last season I made my street and  
afternoon gowns quite long. This year  
I concede nothing to the French fash-  
ion and continue to advocate the long  
or moderately long skirt. Few women  
have sufficiently well-shaped legs and  
ankles to display them in this manner.  
That is the aesthetic argument against  
the short skirt. Into the moral ques-  
tion I enter not. The American woman  
of good taste is capable of judging  
that for herself. You all know how  
many actually bow-legged women the  
short skirt has brought to notice. The  
woman with such unfortunate phys-  
ical defects should certainly avoid the  
short skirt. The older woman who has  
put on weight looks her worst in short  
skirts. Youth should possess attractive,  
slender ankles, yet many young girls  
show a thickness in their ankles which  
is far from symmetrically lovely, and  
very unattractive in a short skirt.The well modeled physique of the  
American woman is similar to the  
Greek ideal. It shows a gradual in-  
crease in the fullness of the leg begin-  
ning at the ankle and rounding into  
the calf. The French woman possesses  
a higher placed calf. Her legs are more  
like those of the professional dancer,  
which shows the biceps muscle rising  
more abruptly from the long slender-  
ness of the ankle. The thinness of  
French legs makes the women of that  
country more adapted to wear the ex-  
cessive short skirt than her American  
sister.For these various reasons I am not  
making my gowns too short. My street  
dresses and tailored suits are eight  
inches from the floor and my after-noon gowns are this length and longer,  
depending upon the line of the drapery.  
Some are even floor length, which  
gives charming grace to the full-fig-  
ured woman. Long draperies of black  
charmeuse satin, meteor or velvet take  
off pounds and pounds from the effect  
of the stout figure. How I wish every  
woman would realize this!

Dance frocks of net and other sheer

materials designed for debutantes and  
the younger matrons are about eight  
inches from the floor, and they may  
be even a trifle shorter. The draped  
brocades and velvets are invariably  
much more graceful when given a long  
sweep of line that accents the height.  
Crepe chiffon also lends itself more  
effectively to long, graceful drapery.Before adopting the short skirt a  
woman should remember that what  
may appear chic in Paris, a city of  
extremists in style, may look ridicu-  
lous in a small American city. EvenCharming Evening Gown of Brocade  
in Geranium Pink and Gold.things that are moderately striking  
where the eye grows accustomed to  
clothes that are startling and "near  
freakish," may look quite absurd on  
the main street of a less cosmopolitan  
city than New York.A variety of gowns show the grace  
of the moderately long skirt. They are  
offered as an argument against the  
adoption of the exaggerated skirt by  
the woman who values the effect of  
the "tout ensemble" as opposed to  
the unthinking woman who wants to  
be in style at any price, even unto  
sacrificing the grace of her figure.  
Many figures appear quite charming  
in the longer lines which would be  
displayed to a disadvantage in an ex-  
cessively short skirt.The gown of black crepe meteor  
gives slenderness and grace to the full-  
figured woman and is also becoming  
to the slender build. The skirt is draped  
in beautiful lines that cross in front  
and produce the effect of a bias tunic  
in the back. The kimono blouse is cut  
with short sleeves and the opening in  
the front is filled in with a surplice  
of silver lace and flesh chiffon that  
shows a delightful smack of color in  
"binds" or folds of red, violet and  
hyacinth blue taffeta. The girle of  
black charmeuse displays a new sash  
treatment that appears to be a con-  
tinuation of the lines of the skirt drape-  
ry. These sash ends emerge from the  
side front and are carried toward the  
back, where they are thrown one over  
the other below the waistline.Worn with a broad black velvet hat  
trimmed with graceful sweeps of black  
parade, this gown is an expression  
of grace and gives to almost any wom-  
an a distinguished silhouette. Would  
you choose a skirt a few inches below  
your knees in preference to the long  
lines of this model?The evening gown of geranium and  
silver brocade casts another vote for  
the long skirt. This gown is apparently  
unsupported over the shoulders ex-  
cept by the unusual straps, apparently  
oblivious of their object in life. In  
reality two straps of flesh-colored sat-  
in follow the lines of the brocade  
straps and are attached to the back  
of the gown on either side of the cen-  
ter back.A gown of gray charmeuse satin  
combined with gray chiffon falls in  
Greek-like lines which in the perfec-  
tion of their drapery cry out against  
the short skirt. The front of this gown  
is interesting and shows a closing  
flattering to the figure. It runs cross-  
wise and fastens down one side where  
it continues into the bias of the skirt  
drapery. The one-piece effect of this  
gown is broken by the belt that de-  
fines the waistline on one side and  
disappears under the bound button-  
hole so as to leave the side closing in  
one continuous line. Gray chiffon folds  
are an interesting trimming on this  
gown.In another evening gown that argues  
for the long skirt jade-green chiffon  
pleads eloquently and is ably aided by  
its unusual trimming, pendants of  
small jade-green beads strung on a  
thread."CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"  
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directions for child's dose on each bot-  
tle. Give it without fear.Mother! You must say "California."  
—Adv.

Just Grievance.

"Somebody else has got to wait on  
that guy in the green suit," said Mag-  
gie, the belle of the beannery.

"What's the matter, Mag?" asked

her—for that day—dearest friend.

"He said, 'Pull yourself together,  
my girl, and rush that order of ham  
and eggs.' Any guy that talks to a  
lady like she's scattered herself all  
over the place ain't no gentleman.  
That's what I say!"—Birmingham  
Age-Herald.

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out by morning. They work while you  
sleep.—Adv.

A Sure Way.

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tive to make that financier show his  
hand?"

"How could a woman do it?"

"By disguising herself as a man-  
curist."

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**Sense of Security.**  
"And you enjoy the moving pictures?"  
"Thoroughly," replied Miss Cayenne.  
"But the charm of the human voice?"  
"This absence of the human voice is what occasionally charms me. I am sure of not hearing anything that is ungrammatical or improper."

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**An Impossibility.**  
"Reds" have gone on strike," said the man who was reading a newspaper.  
"Can't be done," commented the man who was cleaning his pipe. "In order to strike a person has to quit work, and no red was ever known to be at work in the first place."

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**What Time Might Do.**  
Old Goldbags—What's that! You really mean to tell me you love my daughter for herself alone?  
Hardup—Yes, sir; but I think I could learn to love you, too, sir, in time, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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**Adornment.**  
"Here, this article talks about the ornamental government bureaus. What do they ornament them with?"  
"I believe it is generally with big nob's."

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**Not as It Sounds.**  
"How about that mill location?"  
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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

### PIGS' PALACE.

"Daddy," said Nancy, "you haven't told us what our friends, the pigs, have been saying lately."

"Yes, Daddy," said Nick, "tell us about our dear old Porky and all the rest of them and if they've been telling you any secrets."

"Well," said Daddy, "they haven't been telling me any secrets, but I overheard them having a meeting the other night. It wasn't quite bedtime and they were talking and grunting and squealing."

"I say," commenced Pinky Pig, "what is this about children having stories told to them and having stories they can read? What is this I say?"

"You don't mean you say it," corrected Mrs. Pink Pig, "You mean you ask it."

"It makes no difference how I put it," said Pinky Pig, "but I would like to know why children are spoilt in this fashion."

"Do you call it spoiling?" asked Grandfather Porky. "Why your old granddaddy would be glad to tell you stories."

"That isn't what I want," squealed Pinky Pig.

"It's not what he wants," said Sir Percival Pork.

"It's not what he wants," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"I don't blame him for not wanting it," said Sammy Sausage.

"Neither do I," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "I understand why he doesn't want it," said Master Pink Pig. "He doesn't want story telling."

"But you could not read them if you saw them written down in a book," said Grandfather Porky. "Besides it would be safer to have your old grand-



## "An Extra Meal."

father tell them to you. In the books they mightn't say as much as they should about an old pig, a nice old pig, just like myself and with my own name—in fact myself, Porky Pig—they mightn't say as much, he repeated, "about Porky Pig, myself, getting everything that is good to eat and getting more than anyone else because of his age and charm and because he is a good pig."

"Your charm?" squealed all the pigs.

"Oh, it isn't only for my charm," grunted Porky Pig, "but that sounded well I thought."

"Sounded well, but it made no sense," squealed the other pigs rudely.

"Well, it makes sense when I say that all the food should be given to me and when I am through eating it should be saved for my next meal."

"We don't consider it makes sense," shrieked all the other pigs.

"No indeed," said Pinky.

"What do you want, Pinky?" asked his mother. "You are rather strange today, with this talk of yours about children being spoilt by stories and all of that."

"This is what I mean," said Pinky. "Now I think it is all very nice for children to have their stories, but if children are to be told stories and given stories to read, then pigs, splendid pigs, dear little pigs, sweet, squealing little pigs should be given—"

"Wait," said Pinky. "It was my idea first. Now that you all know what I am going to say you all want to say the very same thing."

"Instead of telling me a fairy story before I go to bed or giving me one to read, or instead of telling me a story of animals I'm not in the least interested in, or about children who don't leave half enough food for pigs, I suggest that I be given a meal, an extra meal instead."

"No one will have to think of what sort of a story to tell me. No one need think at all. Just give me a little evening meal, a little extra evening meal, at bedtime instead of a story."

"It might be all right," said Grandfather Porky, "but you are among pigs, Pinky, and your request is an impossible one to grant."

"Alas," said Pinky sadly, "I should be the only pig in the Pigs' Palace!"

**Ventriloquist Was Ready.**  
"Ladies and gentlemen," said the ventriloquist, "I will now sing that popular song, 'Good-bye,' in a lady's voice, which will appear to proceed from the space above your heads."

One, two, three minutes elapsed, and not a sound was heard. The ventriloquist seemed very agitated. At last he called out, "Are you ready?"

A small voice from the room above answered, "It's no good, guv'nor; I've lost the needles and broke the record!"

## Adrift with Humor



### WOKE HER UP.

Mrs. Gotsum—Your Johnnie has been fighting with my Walter and I'd like to settle the matter if I can.

Mrs. Gotlots—I have no time to waste over children's quarrels. I am above such trifling matters.

Mrs. Gotsum—Very well. As soon as your Johnnie can be moved I'll send him home on a stretcher.

**The Alternative.**  
"I never saw you so anxious to take any job that's offered," complained Meandering Mike.

"Well, it's this way," replied Plodding Pete. "I hate brain fog. It's easier to work now than it is to think up a decent excuse for loafin'."

**Sea Water Gold.**  
"What has become of the man who had a recipe for getting gold out of sea water?"

"He succeeded in doing it. He gave up fooling with laboratories and took over the bathing privileges at an oceanside resort."

**Mistakes.**  
"Even as close a student as you are may make mistakes."

"Very true," said Senator Sorghum. "A man does very well if he only makes two or three mistakes instead of making his entire career look like a prolonged blunder."

**The Result.**  
"Mayme's father heard her young man tell her he was burning with love for her."

"What did he do?"  
"He put him out."



**EVIDENCE.**  
Mr. Jones—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately.

Mr. White—With conviction. You're right, if that's one of them.

**Trouble.**  
Trouble travels very fast  
No man's swift enough to shake him;  
Makes no difference how he runs,  
It can always overtake him.

**Overdone Stakes.**  
"I heard your bridge club had a very exciting session this afternoon?"  
"Yes. We played for each other's cooks."—Town Topics.

**The Wretch.**  
May—Did you have grounds for breaking your engagement?  
Ethel—I should say I did. He had his eyes upon my real estate.

**A Veiled Hint.**  
Kathryn—I think I have a good face for the films. Don't you think so?  
Kitty—Yes, I think a face like yours should be screened more or less.

**Immediate Response.**  
"I asked Mr. Smith to give me a show that would afford me an opening for my peculiar abilities."  
"Did he do it?"  
"Oh, yes. He showed me the door."

**The Reason.**  
"Here's a magistrate reproves a man severely for using only one arm when he is driving his car with a girl."

"I suppose the reproval was for letting his energy go to waist."

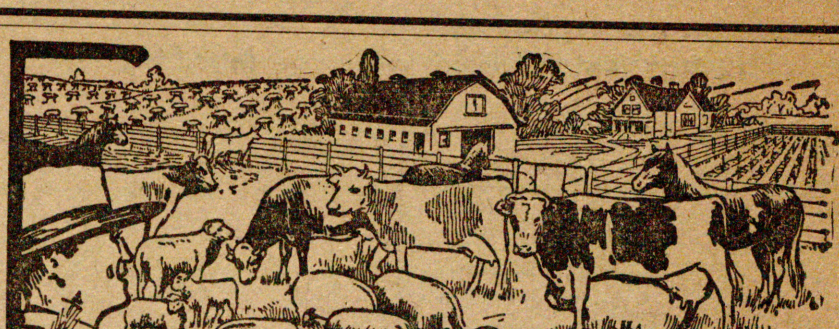
**Outfitted.**  
Briggs—What would you do if you were in my shoes?  
Griggs—Congratulate myself that I had one good pair, at any rate.

**Tact.**  
She—Tell me in plain terms what you think of my picture.  
He—Madam, to speak of your picture in plain terms is impossible.

**Substitute.**  
The Doctor—What you want most is fresh air and sunlight, especially sunlight. Get out in the sun as much as possible.

Mr. Thespis, the Star—There is not much sunlight during my active hours, but I'll see that the electrician keeps the spotlight on me whenever I go on.

**His Advantage.**  
"A butcher is lucky in these times."  
"Why so?"  
"Because he can always make both ends meat."



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**Alienism.**  
"I'd turn every one of those bolsheviks over to an alienist," remarked the man who attributes everything to insanity.

"So would I," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'd run them over to an expert enemy-alienist with the broadest kind of authority."

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**Quite So.**  
"Did you see where a singer has come back from Paris with a dress full of mirrors?"  
"That idea must have required a great deal of reflection."

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

## FOUND IN AMHERST COLLEGE

Discovery of Audubon Collection of North American Birds Will Delight Ornithologists.

The famous Audubon collection of North American birds, which was mislaid thirty or more years ago, was discovered a short time ago in Appleton cabinet at Amherst college. In the collection are more than 800 type specimens of birds, from which it is believed, Audubon painted the illustrations in his edition of "Birds of North America." Fifty of the specimens bear labels containing Audubon's own handwriting and are dated 1834.

The collection was originally sold by the Audubon estate for \$600 to "Ward's Natural Science" establishment, following which it was sold to H. H. Farnum who, forty years ago, presented the specimens to Amherst college.

Curator Bangs of the ornithological collectors at Harvard will take possession of the collection, which contains specimens of practically every kind of North American bird.

**The Reason Why.**  
"There was a freeze-out in his job, but he kept it." "What was it?" "He's an ice cutter."

**Its Nature.**  
"What is a voice from the tombs like?" "I guess it is on the order of a skeleton's articulation."

The history of the war waits on the epilogue.

Worry is thought without purpose or object.

**Good-by, Old Dobbin.**  
Ten years ago the number of motor trucks in use was but 4,000. Today there are between 400,000 and 500,000.

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**MOKENA NEWS**

RENDERS ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the St. John Evangelical church for the year 1919 has been issued this week. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Kreis, in his foreword says that the financial reports from the various church organizations are very encouraging. The total receipts within the church, including local needs and contributions to the various institutions of the Synod, were very nearly \$4,000.

The report shows that the total receipts of the church fund for the year totaled \$2,149.60 and the total disbursements for the year of the same fund were \$2,018.39. The cemetery fund shows total receipts of \$507.77 and total disbursements of \$63.50. The charity fund shows total receipts of \$23.19 with no disbursements.

The pastoral report shows the following:

Baptisms for the year, 24; confirmations, 12; marriages, 4; funerals, 8; divine worship, 104; sermons, 104; meetings, 163; addresses, 151; pastoral calls, 325; catechetical instructions, 84; communicants, 267; members contributing, 150; members by voting, 130; families affiliated with the church, 156. Charities of St. John's Evangelical Church: Seminaries, Home and Foreign Missions: \$147; Orphan Homes, etc., \$65; miscellaneous, \$50; famine stricken in Germany, \$165.

The following communication of the Rev. Wm. Kreis, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, is of interest:

"The beautiful Christmas season has now come and gone once more. We had all looked forward to it and hoped it would bring us much joy and encouragement in our church work for there is always a special inspiration connected with a proper celebration of Christmas. Our hopes were more than fulfilled. The festive aspect of the church itself, the beautiful Christmas tree, the old and story ever new, the birth of the Christ Child, the choir music, the beautiful and impressive tableaux made the occasion one long to be remembered. The Christmas tree radiant with electric lights was beautiful to look upon. The program was well rendered and one feature that seemed to impress all was the order and reverence that prevailed throughout the evening. The 'Whir' Gifts' Christmas offering, including contributions to orphans and famine stricken in Germany amounted to \$55.38. Candles and books were distributed to all the children. In connection therewith Wm. Neithammer took occasion in behalf of the St. John Brotherhood to 'spring a surprise' on the pastor and his wife, presenting them with a purse of 'greer' backs. It quite took our breath away. We are, indeed, greatly indebted to all the kindness and the many tokens of love and friendship shown us during the holiday season and we wish hereby to express to one and all our sincere thanks. We do appreciate highly not only these expressions of friendship, but even more the support that has been given us the past year in our church and work. May the inspiration received have lasting results."

"REV. WM. KREIS,  
Pastor St. John's Evang. Church."

**CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.**

The annual Christmas program was rendered at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. A fine program was rendered. A Christmas tree was also in evidence. The collection of the evening amounting to \$11 was given to Rev. and Mrs. Herrick as a Christmas gift from the congregation.

The Christmas exercises at the Immanuel Lutheran church were held Christmas eve and were also well attended. Many interesting number were on the program as well as many musical selections.

**Y. P. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS.**

The Young People's Association of St. John's Evangelical church will meet at the church on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1920, to elect officers.

J. W. Jackson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slightly improved. Mrs. Jackson, who also has been down, is somewhat better.

Mrs. M. Butz, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is still confined to bed but appears to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Charles Bobzin and sons Harold and Wesley spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burneister, and at the home of John Bobzin.

Mrs. D. M. Lockwood will entertain the M. E. Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, January 8th.

**MOKENA**

SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Next Sunday, Jan. 4th, the services at the St. John's Evangelical church will be in English. The topic will be "What Do You Expect Your Church to Do for You and What Does Your Church Expect of You?" Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public installation of officers elected on Friday will also take place at this service. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. and a special illustrated lecture will be given in connection therewith. Everyone is invited.

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CREDIT, WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In last week's issue of the News-Bulletin in the account given of prizes taken by Breezy Hill Poultry Farm in the recent poultry show in Joliet, Mrs. Knox feels that to much prominence was given to her name and wishes us to state, that the entire credit is due to Mrs. John Gilmore, who has had sole charge of the flock for seven years and has brought Breezy Hill Poultry Farm to its present high standing. Mrs. Gilmore was appointed one of the Board of Directors, at a recent meeting of the Will County poultry Breeders Association.

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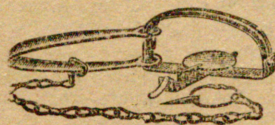


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**Tinley Park Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bettenhausen and sons were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Eurich's home in Homewood, Sunday.

Mrs. Heinze of Chicago was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Bettenhausen last week.

Mrs. J. Bettenhausen who was seriously ill is able to attend to her household duties again.

Miss Minnie Stelling of Hammond was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Eurich over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bettenhausen went to Blue Island Tuesday to visit Mrs. Roberts who is critically ill.

**ORLAND**

The Christmas spirit was well shown by the large attendance at the various schools and churches where Christmas programs were held. The measles epidemic prevented the Settlement school from giving their program.

The young people were guests at a party given in the M. E. church basement by the Reverend and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandiford, of Joliet, and their daughter Dorothy, and her friend, Marion Barber, spent Christmas with the Hewson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Riggles.

Mrs. Isadore Martin is planning to go to Buenos Aires, South America, to visit her son, Glen, who is superintendent of Wilson & Co.'s packing plant there.

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## MARLEY

Marley, Jan. 2.—An advent of importance to this village is the arrival of an assistant pastor to the Marley church. Henry Reynolds Rust, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rust, made his initial appearance Friday morning in Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, weighing 8½ pounds.

The Marley Dramatic club is practicing three times a week now and hope soon to be able to announce the date of entertainment.

Mrs. Nick Haas, on Maple street, fell one day last week and broke her wrist. Frank Battenhouse of Warren, Minn., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Jessie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham returned from St. Charles Friday, where they had been visiting with relatives.

The Misses Mabel and Lillian Cleveland of Chicago have returned to their home after spending the week end at the home of their brother, William Cleveland.

Mrs. Alice Storm of Joliet has been visiting the latter part of the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storm.

The Misses Mamie and Sarah Krushie of Orland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Krushie in Marley.

The annual Christmas family reunion of the Marshall families was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall. This was a little out of the ordinary as the turkey had to take a back seat for the venison sent them by Chester Marshall of Libbey, Mont., who also sent huckleberries and evergreen from the Rocky mountains. Twenty guests were present.

At the home of Frank Savage another family dinner was served on Christmas day.

The Handorf families enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahmann, 15 being present.

Mr. David Gillett of Spencer visited

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Doig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall spent the week end at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eaton, of Elwood Road.

Reverend Rust will preach his annual sermon next Sunday morning. Reverend Rust is also giving the children a special sermon each Sunday morning on the "Life of Booker T. Washington." There are no evening services being held at present.

School will open again after the Christmas vacation on January 5. Professor and Mrs. Frabherly are spending the holidays at the home of their son in Vasco, Ill.

Miss Gerlie McDermot is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Colman, in Chicago.

## Great Stock Sale.

Of the coming sales, there is one in which state wide interest is being taken, and that is the sale of registered Chester White pigs and Holstein cattle which is to be held January 30 on the farm of Steve Nemeth in Lockport township. Mr. Nemeth is engaged in the breeder he has had exceptional success. His offerings are of the best and will undoubtedly bring good prices.

Farmers and breeders throughout the state are interested in the various Chester White and other high grade stock sales which are going on over the state now.

Mr. Nemeth has made arrangements with the Prairie Farmer to have their field men on the job. Auctioneers Craig of Elwood and Moriarty of Mokena have been secured to cry the sales.

There will be a sale of Chester Whites at Sheffield, Ill., about the 25th of January, and as far as known there will be no other similar sale in the state until Mr. Nemeth's date, January 30. Mr. Nemeth formerly resided near Tinley Park and is as well known in Cook county as in Will county.

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## Green Garden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bettenhausen and daughter Marcella returned home from Melvin the past week after several days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Hy. Stahmer.

Walter Bettenhausen, who is employed at Blue Island, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Albert Staffenberg of Monteno visited with relatives over Christmas in this locality.

The Christmas program given at the German M. E. church was well rendered and the best given for some time.

Mrs. Erwin Schumhl visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brookman, in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paulsen of Frankfort visited the home of Christ Runge on Christmas day.

Edna Bettenhausen, who is attending high school at Blue Island, is enjoying two weeks' vacation at home.

Florence Lapien is visiting at the homes of John Bankow and John Boettcher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burmeister entertained at a family reunion at their home on Christmas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robzin and sons Harold and Wesley of Mokena, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and daughters Lois and Hazel of Joliet.

## Squaring It.

Some people do odd things for the nose of getting even.

## The Entertainers.

There will be a dance given under the auspices of The Entertainers, at Mokena hall, January 10, 1920. Don't forget to attend. The usual good time promised. Everybody invited to attend.

## Chicks For Sale.

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One evening I was accompanying two young women home. We got on a car in which there were but two vacant seats. They sat down together and I excused myself, thinking I would take a smoke on the front platform. I got to talking to some fellows and before I realized it we were at the end of the car line. I rushed in the car, but needless to say, did not find the two girls, as we had passed their corner about a mile back.—Exchange.

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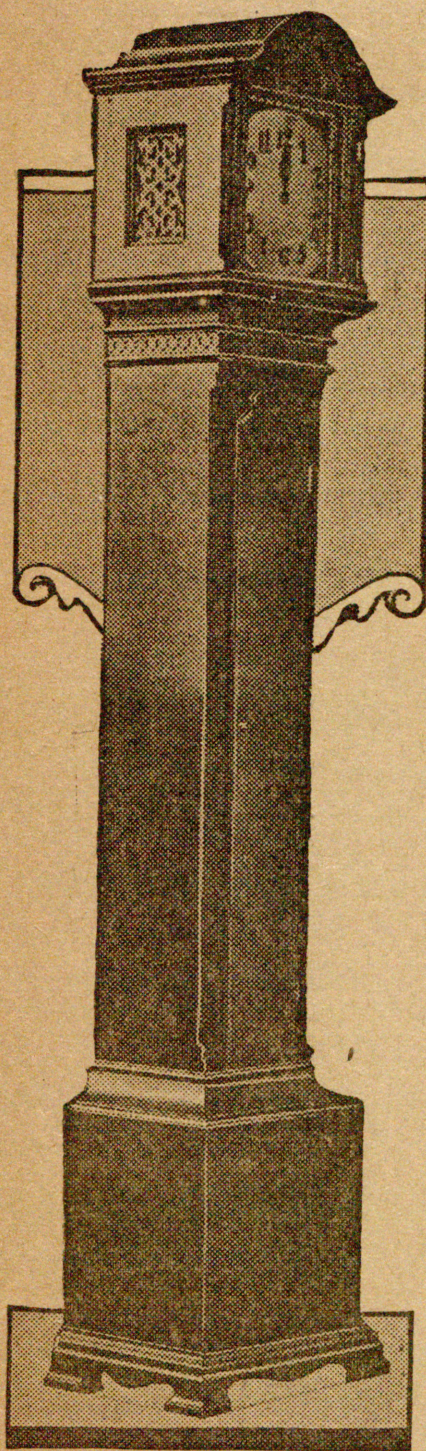
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## UPON THE THRESHOLD



ONCE more we stand with half-reluctant feet Upon the threshold of another year; That line where Past and Present seem to meet In stronger contrast than they do elsewhere.

Look back a moment. Does the prospect please, Or does the weary heart but sigh regret? Can Recollection smile, or, ill at ease With what is past, wish only to forget?

Say, canst thou smile when Memory's lingering gaze Once more recalls the dying year to sight? Wouldst thou live o'er again those changing days, Or bid them fade forever into night?

A solemn question, and the faltering heart Scarce dare say "Yes," yet will not quite say "No"; For joy and sadness both have played their part In making up the tale of "long ago."

Here Memory sees the golden sunlight gleam Across the path of life and shine awhile; And now the picture changes like a dream, And sorrow dims the eyes and kills the smile.

So—it has gone—where all has gone before; The moaning wind has sung the dead year's dirge, Time's waves roll on against the crumbling shore, And sinks the worn-out bark beneath the surge.

Here ends the checkered page of prose and verse, Of shapely words and lines writ all awry, There they must stand for better or for worse; So shut the book and bid the year good-by!

NEVER AGAIN  
By R. Ray Baker

"THAT settles it. Never again."

Hubert Blacklock jerked open a drawer of the decrepit, wabbly, wooden structure that served as his desk and took from it a packet of letters bound with a piece of string. He ran them over casually, somewhat despondently, with a thumb, and gazed abstractedly through a small space in the window-pane that had, through some neglect, escaped the coat of grease with which the remainder of the glass was burdened.

A forest of white met his eyes—a pretty picture from a purely scenic standpoint, but not inspiring to one who had been living in the midst of it for two months and faced three more before seeing civilization again.

"Happy New Year," said Al Stuart, looking up from his drawing-board, T-square and compass, and scratching his ear with a right-triangle.

Hubert favored him with a glare, rose to his feet and administered two kicks, one of which closed the desk drawer, while the other sent the chair beneath the desk.

A few steps took him to a box stove that was glowing and crackling. He clanged open the door, balanced the letters in his hand, as though weighing the justice of his deed, and hurled the packet into the blaze that reached for it.

"Never again," he reiterated, as he directed one more kick and closed the stove.

"Lovely evening," observed Al, as he laid aside the tools and lighted a pipe. "What's all this 'never-againing' I hear? Are you making a New Year's resolution?"

"You've hit it," was Hubert's response, as he borrowed some tobacco and a match from his friend and proceeded to co-operate in the process of smudging the room.

Pipes make men closer friends and tend to pry open the covers that hide the secrets of their hearts, especially when there is a sorrow connected with the secret and the troubled one feels the need of consolation. Moreover, the two months spent in each other's society had welded a chain of friendship between these two men that was firm, and already they had exchanged some confidences.

"It's an alluring future," said Hubert. "Believe me, when we get this old railroad mapped out—which probably will take about three months more—you can see me shaking the dust—I mean the snow—of the Washington woods from my feet and beating it for—well, I dunno, but I guess I'll make it Hongkong."

"So she turned you down," was Al's comment as he watched a ring of smoke soar ceilingward. "After all these months she has gone back on you. And how loyal you have been to her! Never once have you looked at another woman. Of course, there haven't been any around to look at, but just the same, you haven't. Well, unbosom yourself."

"There isn't much to it," Hubert told him. "I wrote her, asking if she'd marry me when I got out of here. I told her if she couldn't accept me she needn't answer at all. Well, it's been a month, and I haven't heard, so that's my answer. And she's had my letter three weeks. It only takes a few days to get mail to St. Paul."

"Sure you mailed it?" inquired Al. "No question about it. I remember distinctly reading her address on the letter when I dropped it in the box."



Gazed Abstractedly Out of the Window.

at the Sheffield post office after walking the necessary two miles for the express purpose of satisfying myself there was no hitch in the proceeding of proposing by mail. I had two letters to mail, the other one being that poem I wrote for the Forest Trail Magazine. I forgot the letter containing the poem and gave it to you to mail the next day. Remember?"

Al gave a slight start at this, opened his mouth to speak, bit his lip and remained silent for a moment.

"And so you swore off?" he finally said. "Why can't you wait until midnight tomorrow, when we can usher in

the new year? And what did you swear off, if I may ask again?"

Hubert borrowed another match and relighted his pipe, on which he had neglected to draw.

"I swore off on ever associating with or writing to any girl any more in my whole life—and I'm going to stick to it," he said firmly.

Al burst out laughing. "It can't be done," he asserted. "I have five dollars in my pocket that says you'll break that resolution within a week."

"I'll take you. I'm against gambling, but this is a sure thing. I tell you 'never again.'"

Hubert retired early and was tossing and tumbling among the blankets, when Al stole softly from the shack and made his way to a shed where the engineers' supplies and surveying implements were stored.

Lighting a lantern he seated himself on a box of groceries, and then grinning somewhat ruefully, produced a letter from a pocket of his coat.

"Can you beat it?" he mused. "I clean forgot to mail that poem, and I never would have thought of it again if he hadn't mentioned it. Wonder if the Forest Trail Magazine suffered for want of it? I guess not, though, for Hub is always sending out such stuff and getting it back. But I wonder—I wonder—"

He looked curiously at the address on the envelope.

"Editorial Department, Forest Trail Magazine, New York," he read. "That's the address all right, but this is rather bulky for a poem."

He brought a claspknife from his trousers and opened it.

"Maybe this isn't just right," he said, "but something tells me all is not as it should be."

He hesitated only a moment, then slit the envelope, disclosing several close-



"Can You Beat It?" He Mused.

ly written sheets of paper, one of which started out with "Dear Jean."

"That's enough," he said, as he blew out the light and left the shed. "I'm not reading my pal's love letters. It's a bad blunder, but my forgetfulness has saved the situation. It would have been a scream if the editor of Forest Trail had received this manuscript. And I wonder how Jean liked the poem."

He walked back toward the shack.

"I'll give it to 'Hub' in the morning," he thought, but after he had gone to bed he got to turning it over in his mind, with the result that early the next day he hiked to Sheffield. Entering the railroad station, which also served as a telegraph office, he busied himself with a yellow blank. After spilling two blanks, he handed one to the operator.

The message he had written was addressed to Jean Penbrook, at a certain address in St. Paul, and it said:

"Will you marry me in May? Must know before the new year starts. Don't answer if you refuse. Hubert."

"I'm a meddler as well as a forger," thought Al as he retraced his steps toward camp after loading up with tobacco.

Shortly after the engineers had finished supper a knock sounded on the door and when Hubert opened it a man flourished a telegram in his face. Hubert signed for it, opened it and read while Al got very busy with the T-squares and the compass and the triangles.

Not a word was said about the telegram during the entire evening. Both men busied themselves with their drafting for an hour or two, then got out books and read, waiting for the new year to dawn.

The only timepiece in the shack was an alarm clock, and this had been set to ring out the old year.

Shortly before the hour approached, Hubert seated himself at his desk and became active with writing materials. Al kept one of his eyes on his book and chuckled softly, while the other surreptitiously watched Hubert.

Presently the clock jangled the midnight hour.

"Happy New Year, Hub," called Al. "How are you starting it?"

Hubert continued scratching with the pen.

"None of your confounded business!" he growled, without looking up. Al laughed aloud.

"I'll hand you that five tomorrow," announced Hubert, as he started on the eleventh page.

"Never again," mimicked Al. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



## New Year Thoughts

EVERY first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad, indeed! And only to propose to be better is something; if nothing else it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well, is in some sort to do well, positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse today than he was yesterday, is better; and he who is not better, is worse.—Charles Lamb.

WE ARE on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation.

It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, cut out

pages unworthily filled. The irrevocableness of life ought alone to be motive enough for incessant watchfulness and diligence. Not a word we write can be changed. Nothing we do can be canceled.—J. R. Miller.

THE every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of Time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to hang upon the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Henry W. Longfellow.

DO NOT dare to live without some clear intention towards which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

THAT great mystery of Time, were there no other; the illimitable, silent, never-resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean-tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.—Thomas Carlyle.

BEAUTIFUL is the year in its coming, and in its going—most beautiful and blessed, because it is always the "year of our Lord."—Lucy Larcom.

## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

English Monarchs Practically Exorted "Offerings" From Their Subjects.

HENRY VI is probably the first English-speaking ruler to make capital out of New Year's gifts. During the reign of Elizabeth the custom rose to its greatest extravagance. The Virgin Queen, who apparently never lost an opportunity for extracting money from her subjects, practically ordered an astonishing collection of gorgeous presents of all kinds. The donors ranged from the highest officers of state down to the very street cleaners.

Sums of money, costly ornaments, caskets studded with jewels, necklaces, bracelets, gowns, looking-glasses, fans and curiosities from the newly discovered continents of North and South America were among the presents.

Jester's Greed Costly.

Another story of New Year's gifts concerns Archy Armstrong, a court jester of Charles I, which appears in "The Banquet of Jests," printed in 1634. Archy was given a few gold pieces by a certain nobleman from whom he expected a larger gift. He turned them over discontentedly in his hand, muttering that they were too light.

The nobleman, who would undoubtedly have made a success in modern business, remarked: "Prithee, then, Archy, let me see them again; and, by the way, there is one of them which I would be loath to part with." Archy, expecting a larger gift, returned them to the nobleman, who pocketed them, saying calmly: "I once gave money into the hands of a fool who had not the wit to keep it."

New Year's Eve Masques.

Masques in which the youngsters took part were often given on New Year's eve. An old writer says of the performance: "For this purpose they don old shirts belonging to their fathers and mount mitre-shaped casques of brown paper. Attached to this is a sheet of the same paper which, falling down in front, covers the whole face except where holes are made to let through the point of the nose and afford sight to the eyes and breath to the mouth. Each is, like a knight of old, attended by a sort of humble squire, who assumes the habiliments of a girl with an old woman's cap and a broom stick and is styled 'Bessie.' 'Bessie goes before her principal, opens all the doors at which he pleases to exert singing powers and busies herself during the time of the song with sweeping the floor with her broomstick or in playing any other antic that she thinks may amuse the dwellers. The common reward for this entertainment is a halfpenny, but many churlish persons fall upon the unfortunate guisers (masqueraders) and beat them out of the house. Let such persons, however, keep a good watch upon their cabbage gardens

upon the coming Halloween's eve!" There were also curious dramas which groups of masquers performed. They were generally given in the kitchens of the "great house," but often the family as well as the servants were present. Sir Walter Scott insisted on having a New Year's play in his home every year.

Seeing the Old Year Out. In some cities of this country it used to be the custom to fire off cannon and muskets. The ringing of bells is a result of the religious side of New Year's. After the midnight services were started the ringing of the church bells followed as a natural sequence and was intended to remind absent members of the congregation that the year was passing.

Many superstitions are connected with New Year's day in all lands. In Hartfordshire, England, the peasants believed that if a woman was the first person to enter the house on the first day of the year the whole twelve months would be unlucky. It was supposed to be unlucky to meet a lame or blind man, a monkey, a weasel or a cat.

Odd Christening Custom.

In the north of England, if a child was christened on New Year's day a little boy was engaged to meet the baby as it was taken from its home, so as to avoid the possibility of meeting a woman first. The boy received a cake and cheese wrapped in paper, for his services.

And so when you hear the bells ring out this year, whether you hear them from your bed, a pew in some church, an easy chair by a smoldering fire or a chair at a restaurant table, don't think that what you are doing is anything new. You are watching a year die and hoping or praying for the year which is just born.

And back through the ages, through a thousand generations men and women have done the same and left some trace of themselves in some half-forgotten custom as you may do, quite unconsciously, when 1920 makes its bow to the world.

HAD HER THERE.



"You made a New Year's resolution not to drink any more. 'I did.' 'But here you are drinking as much as ever.' 'Well, that isn't any more, is it?'"

## IS OLD FESTIVAL

New Year Celebrations and Observances Are of Most Obscure Origin.

EVER since some forgotten savage astrologer came to a rough conclusion regarding the length and nature of the division of time we call "a year," the passing of one twelve-month period and the coming of another has been the occasion for celebrations, prayers and the observance of countless strange customs. Every race, no matter how crude and inaccurate its method of calculation, has had a year of sorts and has made its passing an event in the life of the people.

The big dinners held in every hotel and many homes on New Year's eve are symbolic, though the diners hardly pause to wonder what is the reality behind the symbolism, recently observed a writer in the Boston Globe.

The ringing of the bells, the watch services in churches and houses, the gifts—are all relics of customs so old that there is, perhaps, no man who can say with certainty just how or why they came into existence.

Probably Oldest Festival.

For the New Year's festival is as much older than the Christian holiday which precedes it as the inborn human instinct to worship something is older than the religion of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Christianity has merely adopted the New Year's festival.

The ancient Romans made of it a general holiday, with sacrifices to Janus of the Two-Faces, and gifts and visits. The gift custom seems to be universal and is observed to some extent today.

The old Persians had a custom which would have been much appreciated just now. They gave their friends eggs. Presumably, for the custom was widespread among all classes, the price of those was much lower in ancient Iran than in modern America.

In France the custom of New Year's gifts has survived longer than in any other European nation. The druids of Britain presented their friends with branches of sacred mistletoe.

Frowned On at First.

The early Christian church rather frowned on New Year's observances, probably because of the ancient Roman rites connected with it and with the saturnalia which preceded it. Its first mention as a feast in Christian literature is in Canon 17 of a council which met in Tours in 567. Later it became a recognized festival in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

In England and Scotland the festival has been observed to an extent equalled in few other countries. It was called "Hogmanay" in Scotland and was the great national holiday. It was formerly attended by a celebration which an old writer says "bears in the license and boisterous merriment a most unmistakable resemblance to its ancient pagan namesake. The epithet of the 'Daff' (mad) days applied to the season of the New Year indicates

very expressively the uproarious joviality which characterized the period in question."

What Does Hogmanay Mean?

Just what the term "Hogmanay" means is uncertain. It is said to be a corruption of "Homme est ne" (a man is born) referring to the birth of Christ. More plausible theories are, first: that it is derived from the old Scandinavian word "Hoggu-nott" applied to the night before the Feast of Yule, and second, that it is from "Augui menez" (to the mistletoe go), referring to the druidical ceremony of gathering the plant.

One of the oldest, most picturesque and certainly the best known custom was the "Wassail. This phrase, which is supposed to come from the Saxon expression "to your health," is familiar to modern carol singers.

Spiced Ale a Feature.

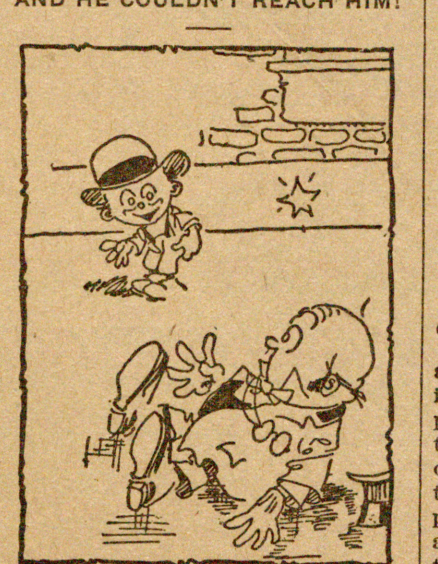
The head of the household, just before midnight, assembled his family around a bowl of spiced ale from which, as the clock struck 12, he drank the health of each. He then passed it to the rest, who drank in turn—not a custom which would recommend itself to the board of health during the influenza troubles.

A general handshaking followed the drinking of the toasts, after which all sang gravely:

Weel may we a' be,  
Ill may we never see,  
Here's to the king  
And the gude companie.

The whole family then started out well provided with ale, buns, bread and cheese to visit their neighbors. If they met another party on a similar errand they exchanged drinks from their ale kettles. Reaching the house of a neighbor, they entered with shouted good wishes. If they were the first to enter since midnight they had the "first footing" and as such must give cakes or cheese and ale to every person in the visited house.

AND HE COULDN'T REACH HIM!



The Victim—What's that?  
The Kid—I jest wished you a happy New Year!

And Keep It Up.  
Start the cheering up process for the new year.



## INTERNAL PESTS INJURE POULTRY

Easier to Prevent Enemies of Farm Fowls Than to Get Rid of Any of Them.

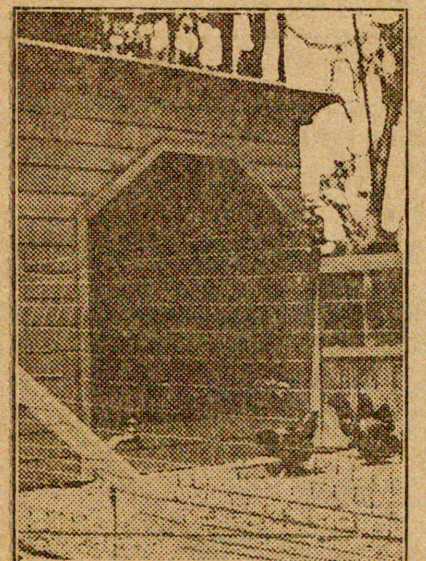
### GAPE WORM IS TROUBLESOME

Slow Suffocation Follows Where Young Birds Are Attacked by These Parasites—Tape Worms Also Cause of Suffering.

Gape worms, round worms, tape worms and flukes are the principal internal enemies of farm poultry. It is much easier to prevent all of them than it is to get rid of any one of them.

Early summer and late spring are the times when gape worms give the most trouble. As soon as the frosts are well out of the ground and there is no more danger of freezing the gape worms become active. Just where and how they spend the winter is not known, but they make their appearance with singular regularity following a few warm or hot days.

Gapes simply means the slow suffocation of the young birds that are at-



Dry, Well Ventilated and Lighted Houses Promote Health in the Farm Flock.

tacked by these parasites. When a number of these worms get into the windpipe and become swollen with blood breathing becomes difficult and even impossible. Gaping, the characteristic symptom of the gapes, is the natural result of this choking.

Other Symptoms. There are other symptoms, of course. Some of these are the shaking of the head, the contracting and the extension of the neck, the drooping of the wings and a peculiar staggering gait, doubtless caused by the choking and the exhaustion of the chicks.

Once in a great while gaping will be caused by a touch of bronchitis, but as a rule it is associated only with the attacks of the tiny reddish worms that fasten themselves in the chicks' trachea. They not only choke the chicks, but they cause an irritation that leads to inflammation of the lining of the air passages.

Weak chicks, attacked by gape worms, will die nine times out of ten, as it is very hard to relieve them. The strong chicks may have vitality enough to overcome the trouble, but they will lose in growth.

The worms are sometimes extracted from the upper throat by means of a looped horse hair. This is a tedious operation and hardly worth while when there are many chicks to be looked after. The best plan is to isolate the sufferers and move the remainder away from the ground where they have been feeding. Forcing the chicks to breathe lime dust, fine, dry air-slaked lime, will force the worms to loosen their hold on the air passages. As a rule, though, the chicks are hardly strong enough to stand such measures.

Other Harmful Worms. In older birds the tapeworms and round worms cause some losses. The round worm is a cylindrical, smooth parasite, tapering at both the front and the rear, but the front is more pointed than the rear. They are intestinal parasites, bloodsuckers and devourers of the nourishment needed by the growing bird or the laying hen.

When very numerous they cause a diarrhea or in some instances a stoppage of the intestines. The remedy is two grains of san-tonin for each bird, dissolved in the drinking water or mixed in and fed with a mash. The round worm is white in coloring and may vary from one-third of an inch to five inches in length.

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## YOUNG FRUIT TREES NEED PROPER START

For Best Development Careful Training Is Required.

Closest Attention Must Be Given Where Shoots Form Only on One Side or Come Out in Bunch to Prevent Ungainly Shapes.

(By F. J. CRIDER, Horticulturist, University of Arizona.)

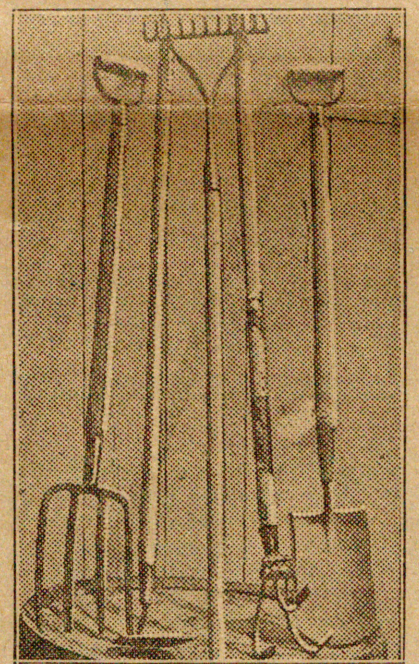
In order that a fruit tree may develop properly it must be carefully trained during its first summer in the orchard. If the shoots that come out first on the body of the tree are sufficient in number and well distributed the problem is a simple one requiring only that three or four of the stronger be selected to form the permanent framework and the others removed. Very often, however, the shoots form only on one side of the tree or come out in a bunch near the ground or it may be that only one shoot will start. Such trees require our closest attention for if allowed to continue their growth unmodified they will assume ungainly shapes, that can never be corrected. The best method of handling them is to remove all the shoots except a strong one, preferably near the ground, and allow it to become the tree. As a means of protection as well as training into an upright position it should be tied to the body of the old tree, which subsequently is removed after the new tree becomes well established.

When the selected shoot has reached the height desired for forming the head of the tree (15 to 24 inches, depending on the kind of fruit) the top should be pinched out. This causes profuse branching, and permits of a selection of side shoots, that by the end of the growing season will have developed into a strong well-balanced tree.

### BUYING SMALL FARM TOOLS

Due Consideration Should Be Given to Necessary Outlay for These Minor Articles.

Few farmers realize the extent of their investment in small items of equipment, says the United States department of agriculture, or the inconvenience involved in buying them singly or in small lots. In planning the farm equipment, due consideration should be given to the necessary outlay for these minor tools. There is no better time for getting the list com-



Some of the Simple Tools Used in the Cultivation of a Bumper Crop.

pleted than the late fall, after harvest work is over. If possible, the articles should be purchased all in one order. This will save time and, usually, money. Also, it will entail a total expenditure sufficiently large to impress the buyer with the importance of giving systematic care to his small tools.

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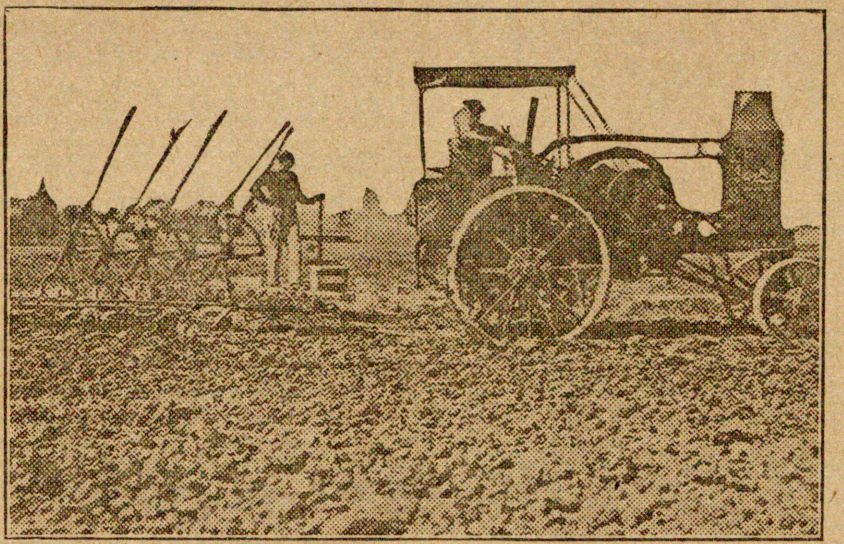
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POTATOES IN COLD WEATHER. When Shipping in Heated Car Provide Circulation of Air to Prevent Black Heart.

When shipping potatoes during cold weather in a heated car, provide for some circulation of air from the stove to prevent black heart in the potatoes near the heat and frost injury to those in the outer parts of the car.

## MAY STUDY MERITS OF HORSE AND TRACTOR



The Tractor Is Supplanting the Horse Entirely—It Is Proposed to Make a Careful Study of This Tendency.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the chief means of effecting increased and more economic production on the farms of this country, and consequently of reducing high cost of living to a considerable degree, is a more efficient and complete utilization of farm power, according to the report of a special committee recently appointed by the secretary of agriculture. This report gives formal expression to the conclusions arrived at in



Will Such Scenes Become a Thing of the Past?

a conference recently held in Chicago at the invitation of the secretary. This gathering included representatives of farmers, horse breeders, tractor and implement manufacturers, saddlery manufacturers, feed producers and workers from the farm management, animal husbandry and agricultural engineering departments of agricultural

### FEEDING POULTRY FOR EGGS

Most Important Matter After Making Careful Selection of Hens Kept During Winter.

(By E. J. PETERSON, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

When a careful selection of the flock has been made, the next important thing is feeding. In order to make hens lay in winter we must duplicate summer conditions. To take the place of grasshoppers, worms and bugs obtained in the late spring and summer, the fowls must be provided with animal food. After the frost has killed the bugs and worms, high-grade meat scraps offer a convenient form of animal food. Fresh green bones make one of the very best animal foods. Half an ounce per hen daily will be sufficient. When this amount of green bone is fed, no other animal food is required. Skim milk is also very good.

### PIGS NEED MINERAL MATTER

Excellent Practice to Place Mixture of Charcoal, Lime and Salt in Self-Feeder.

Pigs kept in confinement, which is usually the case when they are being fattened for the market, are generally not fed enough mineral matter and in order to satisfy their craving for minerals it is an excellent practice to place a mixture of charcoal, lime and salt in a separate compartment of the self-feeder. Some add sulphur and wood ashes to this mixture.

### COMPOST SAVES FERTILIZER

Good Means of Supplying Needed Organic Matter for Soil—Expense of Pile Is Small.

The compost pile is one means of supplying needed organic material for the farm. The materials which can be used are ordinarily wasted, and the expense of making the pile is slight when compared with its fertilizing value.

### ACCURATE RECORDS OF MILK

Only Way of Knowing Just What a Cow Is Producing—Study Details Before Discarding.

There is only one way of positively knowing that a cow is a profitable milk producer and that is by keeping accurate and complete records of production and it is not fair to condemn a cow to be slaughtered before these records are studied in detail.

colleges, as well as representatives of various divisions in the federal departments, including the bureau of animal industry, the rural engineering division of the bureau of public roads and the office of farm management.

### Merits of Horse and Tractor.

Studies which should be made to show the relative merits of horses and tractors for use in various capacities on the farm was the central theme of discussion. The conference recommended that a series of studies and investigations relating to five principal subjects be undertaken under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with state agricultural colleges.

Under "farm power requirements" it was suggested that attention be given to the farmers' needs in various field operations, in hauling and in the operation of heavy belt-driven machinery and in small power operations.

Under the topics "animal power" and "mechanical power" the recommended field of investigation includes a study of the preferable size of animal and mechanical power units, costs of maintenance, total utilization of power units and the quality of work done by each.

Classed under the subject "relation of forms of farm power to man labor" the themes listed for consideration include seasonal demand for labor, the effect of time and weather limitations, the cost of man labor, the quality of work required and so on.

The fifth topic, "influences (of various types of power units) on farm organization and operation," covers such items as the size of the farm, the size of fields, the topography of the farm, intensity of culture and total farm products.

### Money for Studies.

The conference recommended that appropriations be made for these fundamental studies of farm power problems and that when such appropriations become available the investigations be planned by a committee of the ablest men available.

### PREPARATION OF HERD BOAR

Animal Will Require Heavier Feeding Than During Idle Summer Months—Supply Mineral.

An essential point in herd management is preparation of the boar for the breeding season and his care during that time. Naturally he will require heavier feeding than during the idle summer months. A ration of milk, ground oats and wheat middlings fed in a thick slop will be palatable and nutritious. An ear or two of corn added will help it. Enough to keep him looking right and active should be fed. Two sows a day to aged boars and one sow to young ones are all that should be allowed. One service on the second day of heat will be found to settle the largest percentage of sows. Of course, supplying a mineral mixture and plenty of good grass at this time ought not to be neglected.

### MIXTURE TO FATTEN TURKEYS

Best Feed Is Good Dry Corn and Liberal Supply of Fresh Milk—Do Not Pen Fowls.

The best feed for fattening turkeys is a mixture of good dry corn and a liberal supply of fresh buttermilk or fresh skim milk with other grain such as wheat, buckwheat and a little barley by way of variety. It usually does not pay to pen turkeys to fatten as they do not take to confinement readily though some people have been successful in confining turkeys in small yards or even in fattening batteries.

### LACK OF BUSINESS SYSTEM

No Greater Cause for Loss and Drudgery on Farm—Good Judgment Helps Wonderfully.

There is no greater cause for loss and drudgery on the farm than a lack of business principles. System and good sense make long days shorter, hard work easier, mortgages lighter and the family life more easy and free.

### ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FOR HENS

Does Not Make Fowl Lay Two Eggs in Day, But Does Hasten Spring Work Conditions.

Artificial light in the poultry house in winter does not make a hen lay two eggs a day, as some people seem to think, but it does make conditions such that she does not have to wait for spring to begin her spring work.

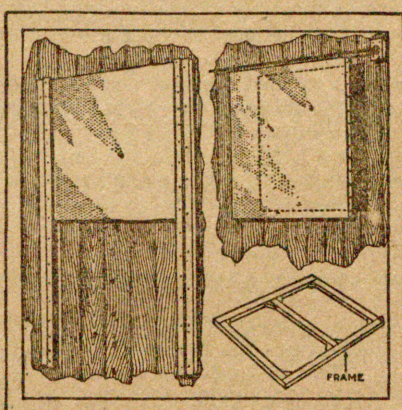
## FARM POULTRY

### VENTILATION OF HEN HOUSE

For Success With Poultry There Must Be an Abundance of Fresh Air Without Drafts.

Poultry raisers have come to realize that the ventilation of the poultry house is a very important matter. There must be an abundance of fresh air without extreme heat or cold, and without dampness and draft. Proper conditions cannot be had with the makeshift, wrongly used ventilators frequently employed.

One method, which has proved successful is to use the straw air strainer. A second ceiling is built about six inches below the regular ceiling, in the form of a latticed framework. A trapdoor in the center of this makes it possible to change the straw which is packed between the lattice and the original ceiling. Vents, or wide, low



Muslin Ventilators Can Be Used in the Poultry House to Secure Abundance of Air Without Either Drafts or Extremes of Temperature.

openings, must be cut in the side of the house as close under the eaves as possible. The air, entering at these vents, filters through the straw, and thus into the poultry house. No drafts are possible, and the temperature is kept very nearly constant. The straw also absorbs a great deal of moisture.

Another method, in rather wide use, is to cover an ordinary window frame with muslin, instead of using glass. An improvement on this type of ventilator is shown at the right of the drawing. A light wooden frame covered with muslin is hung from a wire, which serves as a track. The frame can thus be moved sideways over or away from the window opening. Screw eyes on the frame allow it to slide easily over the wire. The wire itself may be fastened either to screw eyes or over blocks at either end. To the left is shown a similar frame, moving up and down. In this case it will be necessary to arrange some means of holding the frame at the height desired. Either the pegs that fit into holes in the wall, or a hook fitting into screw eyes, placed at various heights in the wall, may be used for this purpose.

The advantage of the air strainers over muslin-covered frames is that the latter have to be adjusted accurately to the weather, while the air strainer requires no attention whatever.—J. T. Bartlett, Fort Collins, Colo., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### COVER WINDOW WITH BURLAP

Most Excellent Plan to Keep Out Wind at Night While Fowls Are Roosting.

If the poultry house is narrow so that the wind blows in through the open windows on, the fowls on the roost, put a piece of burlap over the open space at night, but do not close the windows until the weather gets cold.

### FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET

Poultry Will Sell for Higher Price Per Pound Because of Increase in Weight.

If any stock is to be sent to market be sure that it is fattened well before it is shipped. It will pay to do this because the poultry will sell for a higher price per pound and it will weigh more.



Cull out weak or slow growing chicks.

A larger flock of hens could be kept on many farms at a profit.

Water fowls do not receive the consideration they deserve on many farms.

Leghorns produce eggs more cheaply than hens of the general purpose breeds.

Don't forget to give the fowls a little salt, in some form every day. They like their food seasoned as well as we do. Pepper as well as salt.

Boarders in the shape of lice and mites on fowls are unnecessary. The energy absorbed by these parasites will never go into eggs and meat.

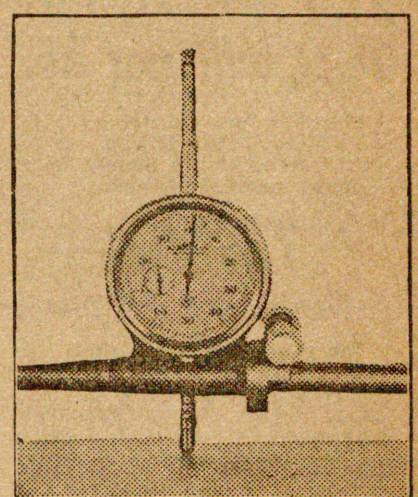
## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

### FINDING WEAR OF HIGHWAYS

Instrument Recently Designed and Made to Determine Wear of Concrete and Other Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every user of concrete and other improved highways will be interested in an instrument which has recently been designed and made in the research division of the bureau of public roads, for measuring wear of concrete and other surfaces. It is anticipated that from readings made with this instrument a large amount of valuable data may be collected not only regarding concrete roads, but also concerning brick, macadam, and other types of surfaces. The instrument consists essentially of two bearing plates each 2 inches in diameter, pivoted on uniform joints to a spanner 11½ inches long. In the mid point is mounted a micrometer whose plunger has a travel of 1 inch and whose dial is graduated to read to



Measures Wear of Roads.

one one-thousandth of an inch. In order to form a base to which measurements can be referred from year to year, brass plugs are set in the pavement where readings are desired. Readings are taken by resting the bearing plates on the road's surface and allowing the plunger to rest on the base plate of the instrument. The instrument is plumbed with the level and the spanner bar is held parallel to the center line of the road. Other readings may be taken with the bar at right angles to the center line of the road.

An important advantage of this instrument is that accurate data can be acquired rapidly and without interrupting traffic. The base plate in the pavement is protected between readings by covering it with cotton waste and topping with putty. The brass plugs are readily set in any pavement while it is being laid, and at any future time by drilling holes with star drills and setting the plug in cement grout.

### PAY ATTENTION TO ROADSIDE

It Should Be One of First Places by Which Appearance of the Farm Is Improved.

Some farmers evidently consider the roadside along their farms as distinctly separate from and wholly outside of their jurisdiction, and any time or labor expended in keeping it up as so much gratuitously donated to the public. Every farmer should consider the roadside along his farm as deserving as much of his attention as the farm itself. He should consider the road the "front way" to his farm, and instead of its receiving secondary attention, it should be one of the first places by which the appearance of the farm is improved.

### MOVEMENT TO BETTER ROADS

State of Maine Votes to Increase Bonded Indebtedness From \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Maine, by an overwhelming vote, recently endorsed the proposal to raise the bonded indebtedness of state highways from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000, giving an additional \$8,000,000 to be spent on the state road system. This is one of the instances showing a country-wide movement for better highways, as reported to the United States department of agriculture, which administers the federal aid road act.

### Roads Not Developed.

That the roads in this country, although greatly improved since the coming of the automobile, are not yet universally developed to the point where they should be was demonstrated during the stress of war.

### Save Truck Owners Money.

Truck owners know that good roads not only save them money but the shipper and public as well, because they can make faster time and at a saving in operating expense.



## Tinley Park Notes

### FIREMEN'S BALL SUCCESS

The Christmas Ball, directed by the Tinley Park volunteer fire department at the Sanger hall Friday night, was well attended and a great success. The M. W. A., Tinley Park Camp 5013, will direct the first prize masquerade of the season Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fulton and son of Chicago were guests at the Henry Willis home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mager and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobel and family at a dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzke and son of Minnesota are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glogowart.

Mrs. Henry Mohr, Sr., is visiting in Chicago with relatives.

Word has been received that Miss Alice Figgors is seriously ill at a hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., with pleuropneumonia.

Mr. Schoenhatter is convalescing from a recent operation he underwent at the St. James hospital, Chicago Heights.

Adam Keuch is having the finishing touches put to his fine new bungalow and expects to move in soon. Mr. Keuch has a modern up-to-date home in every respect.

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## NEW LENOX

### INSURANCE COMPANY TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the New Lenox Mutual County Fire Insurance company will be held at Grange hall, New Lenox, on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The question of changing the valuation on live stock will be taken up at this meeting.

As "Farm Organization and Co-operation" is being so thoroughly discussed and agitated at this time, farm mutual insurance ought to take its place in the front ranks as one of the most important parts of farm organization. As the farm rates in the old line companies are almost prohibitive, it ought to wake the farmers up to the fact that it's up to them to stand behind a good mutual company and get their insurance at cost. Every member should make a special effort to get out to this meeting and express their views in this matter.

An exchange of views and ideas will help to make it easier for the officers of the company to meet the new problems that come up, and cannot but help to work for the good of the company. So come out to the meeting and get acquainted.

Don't forget the time and place: New Lenox, January 6, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. If you cannot come, write and tell the officers what you think of mutual insurance.

### CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas entertainment directed by the Sunday school at the Methodist church last Wednesday night was the most successful one ever witnessed here. The church auditorium was filled. The children all did their parts well. The chief feature of the program was a cantata, "The Gleam of the Star," which was unanimously declared to have been exceedingly pretty and interesting. In addition to this there was special music and Santa Claus also made his appearance, much to the gratification of the little folks.

At Grace Episcopal church a special Christmas service was held Sunday previous. The children of the Sunday school also took part in the service, which was pretty and inspiring.

Hickory creek has been affording much pleasure to the young folks for skating. Various skating parties have been attracted by the ice.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Reilly and daughter, Miss Kathryn, spent Christmas day in Joliet at a family gathering at the James Walsh home.

Mrs. Ethel Hafka and two children of Iowa are guests at the Ernest Cram home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris entertained a large company of relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Henry Sass entertained a large company of relatives at a family gathering at her home on Christmas day. All the children, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. William Selk of Plymouth, Neb., were present.

Ralph Agate of Orland has been spending the holiday week at the J. R. Bentley home.

Word comes that Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickinson are enjoying their winter sojourn at Santa Monica, Cal. They had intended to stop at Los Angeles, but on account of the lack of adequate hotel service they had to take up their winter abode at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brisbane entertained 20 guests at a family Christmas dinner Thursday last.

Emil Brau and daughter Loretta were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jensen entertained 24 relatives at a Christmas family reunion and Christmas dinner last Thursday. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Annie Mattes and family will move to Chicago sometime this week. A Mr. Benham of Manhattan is to move on the farm, being vacated by Mrs. Mattes.

John W. Mattes will have a public sale on his farm Tuesday, January 6. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Schoop spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burmeister.

### Alcohol From Moss.

A Swedish syndicate is planning to distill alcohol spirit from white moss, there being enormous quantities of it available.

### Debt World Is Apt to Forget.

The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs.—George Elliot.

The sale of Reinhardt Schoop, held December 20, was largely attended. Everything brought a high price. Mrs. Schoop, assisted by her neighbors and William C. Wunderlich and Elmer Essington of Joliet served dinner to the men folks.

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